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MARTIN: The 400 Stingers are intended to protect Saudi oil facilities and military installations against low flying Iranian planes. They would be useless against the kind of attack many U.S. officials fear most, a seaborne raid by an Iranian suicide squad smashing an explosives-laden boat into an oil pier. (GRAPHICS: Terrorism.) U.S. Intelligence has identified a group of about 15 Iranians who went through intensive training at Palestinian camps. One member of that group, \*Abul Massowie, has been linked to the suicide bombing of the Marine compound in Beirut. Others are believed to be heading small suicide squads, whose potential targets range from Saudi oil facilities to the Summer Olympics in Los Angeles. U.S. officials are betting that an Iranian attack against Saudi territory would only come in retaliation for an Iraqi attack of the Iranian oil complex at Kharg Island. So far, both Iran and Iraq have confined themselves to attacks on shipping. U.S. officials say that additional assistance to Saudi Arabia depends on where the war goes from here. If it continues to creep closer to Saudi Arabia, U.S. officials say a likely next step would be joint contingency planning and intelligence sharing, something the Saudis have agreed to in principle, but so far refuse to practice. David Martin, CBS News, the Pentagon.